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Applicant:	WEBLER	Examiner:	Maiorino, R.
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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING THE CORONARY SINUS**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 1, 2003.

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RESPONSE SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

An Advisory Action mailed November 18, 2003 has been received and carefully reviewed. In response to the Advisory Action, Applicant files concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully solicited.